

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LOUIE SANFT, JOHN SANFT, and
SEATTLE BARREL AND
COOPERAGE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cr-00258 RAJ

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1 The parties in this matter hereby file this stipulated motion to continue from
2 July 31, 2020 to August 14, 2020 the pretrial motions deadline as to severance motions
3 and/or motions relating to *Bruton v. United States*, 391 U.S. 123 (1968), and *Crawford v.*
4 *Washington*, 541 U.S. 36 (2004). The previously-scheduled July 31, 2020 pretrial
5 motions deadline shall remain in place as to other pretrial motions that may be filed.

6 This proposed continuance is necessary because defendants believe there may be
7 significant *Bruton/Crawford* issues and/or severance issues relating to the introduction at
8 trial of statements, or portion of statements, drawn from two lengthy recorded interviews of
9 each defendant. The interviews occurred during the execution of a search warrant at
10 Seattle Barrel on March 8, 2019.

11 During a meet and confer session on these issues, defense counsel agreed to provide
12 a verbatim transcript of the recorded statements of John Sanft and Louie Sanft by July 10,
13 2020. In return, the government agreed to identify the statements it proposes to offer from
14 those recorded statements (by line and page number) to defense counsel by July 20, 2020.

15 In order to provide the defense sufficient time to review and analyze the
16 government's proposed offer of proof as to these statements, the parties agree that a brief
17 continuance of the deadline for pretrial motions relating to severance and/or
18 *Bruton/Crawford* issues is appropriate. The parties propose that the defendants' opening
19 briefs as to such issues shall be due on August 14, 2020; the government's responses to
20 defendants' pretrial motions on these issues would be due on August 28, 2020; and the
21 defendants' optional reply briefs would be due on September 4, 2020.

1 The parties further agree that all other pretrial motions, if any, should be filed by the
2 previously scheduled motions deadline of July 31, 2020. The government's response to
3 those motions should be filed no later than August 14, 2020. Defendants' optional replies in
4 support of those motions should be filed no later than August 21, 2020.

5 *SO STIPULATED.*

6 DATED this 7th day of July, 2020.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard A. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge